

Hot Dogs!

Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary Match the words with their meanings.

(1 point each) Score ____/6

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| a. hot dog | 1. ____ To do something together with other people. |
| b. contest | 2. ____ A result that is the best in the world. |
| c. contestant | 3. ____ Twelve. |
| d. dozen | 4. ____ A long bread roll with a hot sausage inside it. |
| e. world record | 5. ____ A game or test that people try to win. |
| f. participate | 6. ____ A person who takes part in a contest. |

B: Fill in the Blank Use the words below and fill in the gaps.

(1 point each) Score ____/7

dozen; contestants; hot dog; contest

There are a lot of (1) _____ in this (2) _____ - eating (3) _____. I think there are a (4) _____.

world record; participate; contestants

I didn't think so many people would (5) _____. I wonder if any of the (6) _____ will set a new (7) _____.

Reading Activities

A: Finding The Main Idea Read the questions below. Then, you will have 2 minutes to scan (read quickly and lightly) the article and find the answers to these questions.

(1 point each) Score ____/5

1. How many hot dogs did Kazutoyo "The Rabbit" Arai eat in 12 minutes?

2. Who won the contest last year?

3. How many hot dogs did he eat last year?

4. How many hot dogs did he eat this year?

5. Who came second and third?

New World Record in Hot Dog Contest

NEW YORK Wednesday July 5 (Reuters) - A 100-pound mattress salesman from Japan, known as "The Rabbit," set a new world's record on Tuesday by eating more than 25 hot dogs in just 12 minutes. He set the record at Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs annual Independence Day hot dog-eating contest in Coney Island.

Kazutoyo Arai, 32, beat the 1999 hot dog champ Steve "The Terminator" Keiner, 35, of Atlantic City, New Jersey. At 391 pounds, Keiner won the contest last year by downing 21-plus hot dogs in 12 minutes. This year, however, he finished in the middle of the pack by only eating 15 hot dogs.

After the contest, Arai, who ate 24 hot dogs during a 1997 contest, said he has been training for the contest all year. He said on Monday night he ate enough "Chinese food for 10 people."

Dozens of people competed in the eating contest that has been held at Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Stand in Brooklyn's Coney Island amusement park every Fourth of July since 1916. Contestants traveled to New York from all over the world to participate.

Arai promised to be back next year to defend his win. He walked away with the mustard-yellow International Belt, a huge red trophy and 20 pounds of hot dogs to take back to Japan.

Two other Japanese contestants, Misao "The Big Banana" Fujita, and Takako Akasaka, took second and third place in the contest.

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B: Reading Aloud Listen to your teacher read the article. As you are listening, circle all the words that you don't know. Then, look up the words you circled in your dictionary. Finally, with your group, read the article out loud.

Post-Reading Activities

A : Numbers In today's article there are some numbers. Read the article and find out what these numbers refer to.

(1 point each) Score _____ /14

ex. 5	July 5 The date of the article.		
1. 100		8. 12	
2. 25		9. 15	
3. 12		10. 24	
4. 32		11. 1997	
5. 35		12. 10	
6. 391		13. 1916	
7. 21		14. 20	

B: Discussion With your group, discuss these questions with your group in ENGLISH for 5-10 minutes. Then, write the answers.

(3 points each) Score _____ /9



Why do you think people enter these sorts of competitions?

Do you know of a similar competition in your country? Describe them.

Some people think that these competitions are not very good when there are people in the world who do not have enough food to eat. Do you agree or disagree? Why? Why not?

Language Study

A: Capital Letters

1. Read today's article again and underline all the words that start with a CAPITAL letter (親文字).

2. Now put the words you have underlined into the correct categories below.

(1 point each) Score _____ /70

<u>Headlines:</u>	<u>Place Names:</u>	<u>Nationalities:</u>	<u>People's Names:</u>	<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Days, Months, Celebrations:</u>	<u>Start of a Sentence:</u>
ex. New						

B: Countries

In today's article there were these words: **Chinese** food and **Japanese** contestants. Below are some countries' names and the adjective form of that country. Fill in the blanks with the correct form.

(1 point each) Score ____ /11

Country	Adjective	Country	Adjective	Country	Adjective	Country	Adjective
ex. China	Chinese	Malaysia	3.	Great Britain	6.	Finland	9.
Greece	1.	4.	German	Cuba	7.	10.	Thai
2.	American	Russia	5.	8.	Danish	The Phillipines	11.

C: Fill in the Blanks Read the sentences below and choose the correct word to fill in the gaps.

China / Chinese

(1 point each) Score ____ /6

1. There are a lot of _____ living in San Francisco.

Malaysia / Malaysian

2. The plane to _____ was full.

Cuba / Cuban

3. I really like _____ music.

Australia / Australian

4. I met a really nice _____ when I was on holiday.

Canada / Canadian

5. That man is from _____.

Germany / German

6. The _____ soccer players were excited that the World Cup will take place in _____.

D: Crossword Puzzle: Food and Drink

(1 point each) Score ____ /16

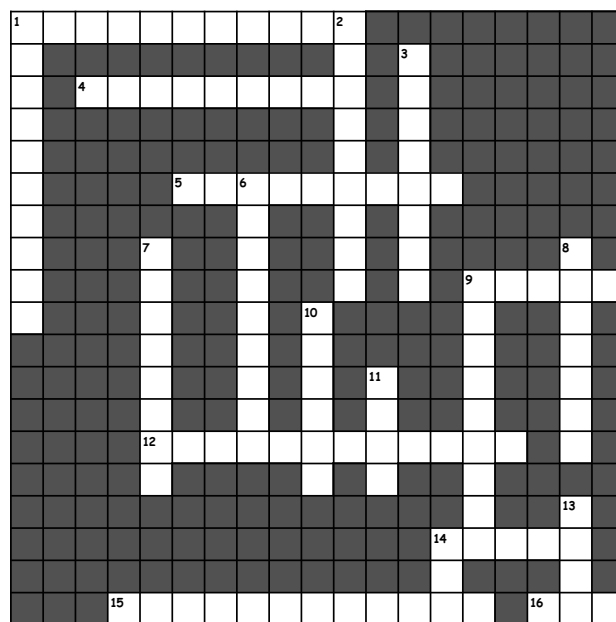
Food and Drink

ACROSS

- 1 Potatoes cooked in hot oil.
- 4 Broiled meat from a cow
- 5 A meat patty on a bun
- 9 Includes lettuce, tomatoes, croutons, dressing, etc.
- 12 5 Across with cheese
- 14 Italian pie
- 15 A favorite in Kentucky
- 16 In Japan it's green, in Europe it's black

DOWN

- 1 5 Across with a piece of fish
- 2 Sprite, Coca Cola, and ginger ale are some of these
- 3 Fried eggs filled with cheese, green peppers, onions, etc.
- 6 Strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla are popular flavors of this drink
- 7 Two pieces of bread filled with meat, cheese, tuna, jam, etc.
- 8 Popular breakfast food topped with butter and maple syrup
- 9 Noodles with tomato sauce
- 10 Tully's makes a great cup
- 11 Corn and pumpkin are Japanese favorite kinds of this
- 13 A Christmas favorite in Japan
- 14 Scott's favorite is peach, but there are also cherry, apple, pumpkin, etc.



E: New Words

In the "Additional New Words and Expressions" section of your Reading Journal, add all the words you did not know in today's worksheet.

When you are finished, check your own answers and write your scores!

Answers to Check your Work

Pre - Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary - Answers

a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 3 e. 2 f. 1

B: Fill in the Blanks - Answers

1. contestants 2. hot dog 3. contest 4. dozen 5. participate 6. contestants 7. world record

Post-Reading Activities

A: Numbers - Answers

1. 100:pounds. 2. 25:hot dogs. 3. 12:minutes 4. 32:years old. 5. 35:years old. 6. 391:pounds. 7. 21:hot dogs 8. 12:minutes. 9. 15:hot dogs.10. 24:hot dogs. 11. 1997:year. 12. 10:people. 13. 1916:year. 14. 20:pounds.

Language Study

A: Capital Letters - Answers

Headlines: New, World, Record, Hot, Dog, Contest.

Place Names: New York, Japan, Coney Island, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Brooklyn, Coney Island, New York, Japan.

Nationalities: Japanese, Chinese.

People's Names: "The Rabbit", Nathan, Kazutoyo Arai, Steve "The Terminator" Keiner, Keiner, Arai, Misao "The Big Banana" Fujita, Takako Akasaka.

Businesses: Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs, Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Stand.

Days, Months, Celebrations: Wednesday, July, Tuesday, Independence Day, Fourth of July.

Start of Sentences: A, He, Kazutoya, At, This, After, He, Dozens, Contestants, Arai, He, Two.

B: 1. Greek 2. the United States 3. Malaysian/Malay 4. Germany 5. Russian 6. British 7. Cuban 8. Denmark 9. Finnish 10. Thailand 11. Phillipine/Filipino

B: Fill in the Gap - Answers

1. Chinese 2. Malaysia 3. Cuban 4. Australian 5. Canada 6. German/Germany

C: Crossword Puzzles – Answers

ACROSS 1 frenchfries 4 roastbeef 5 hamburger 9 salad 12 cheeseburger 14 pizza 15 friedchicken 16 tea

DOWN 1 fishburger 2 softdrink 3 omelette 6 milkshake 7 sandwich 8 pancake 9 spaghetti 10 coffee 11 soup 13 cake 14 pie